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In re Application of
Crow, *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/542,273

Filed: April 3, 2000

For: Distributed Services Architecture
Through Use of a Dynamic
Service Point Map

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- Exhibit D:** Affidavit of Terri Muñoz.

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Re: U.S. Patent Application entitled "Distributed Services Architecture
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Attorney Docket No.: 044577.0003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are the following:

1. Patent application, including 32 pages of specification, 22 claims, an abstract and 4 drawing sheets (Figs. 1-5);
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
3. Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) and §1.27(c)) – Small Business Concern;
4. An Assignment with cover sheet and a check for \$40 to cover the recording fee;
5. A check for \$363 for the filing fee; and
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Applicant requests the Patent and Trademark Office to accept this application and accord a serial number and filing date as of the date this application is deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for Express Mail.

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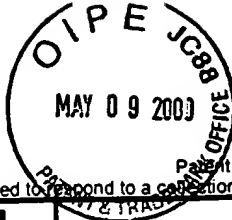
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102 78	202 39	Independent claims in excess of 3
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